

61 hours of 1-A Continuing Medical Education across the state, so
you can get all your required hours in IL at member discounts

- 2010 Winter Scientific Seminar – December 2 - 5, 2010 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center. 30 hrs. *Member Discount = \$200. FYI – Winter 2011 member discount will be \$350!*
- 5th Annual Spring CME in the City: Obesity Epidemic: Treatment Strategies for the 21st Century – April 1-2, 2011 – AOA Conference Center, Chicago. Co-sponsored with Chicago COM. 15 hrs. *Member Discount = 25%.*
- 6th Annual Summer CME Primary Care Update: Women's Health – August 13-14, 2011 – Sheraton Four Points, Fairview Heights – 16 hrs. Co-sponsored with ACOFP-IL. *Member Rate = \$150 – less than \$10/hour!*

Government Advocacy To the State of Illinois:

- Contract with an experienced on-site lobbyist in Springfield to represent osteopathic physicians to our elected officials and all IL government agencies. Co-sponsor with ACOFP-IL.
- *NEW:* Distributed to all members the IOMS Legislative Directory for the 97th General Assembly of Illinois
- Participating in one-on-one meetings with new members of the IL General Assembly to provide background on osteopathic medicine and a physician perspective on health care policy issues.
- Keeping watch to ensure continued renewal of State licensure law without interruptions, ensuring protection for all IL physicians and our patients.
- Volunteering DO expertise to State panels on Prescription Pharmaceuticals monitoring & All Kids Program Implementation.
- Sponsored annual Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol with DOs, osteopathic medical students, & supporters from all across the state. Comprehensive briefing session. *No cost to members. Free bus transportation from CCOM.*
- Continue to work with State licensing agency to ensure equal treatment of osteopathic physicians and board certifications on whatever may replace the State's online Physicians Profile.
- Expanded collaboration with AOA State Government Affairs, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians–IL Chapter, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics-IL Chapter, and IL Psychiatric Society on issues affecting all IL physicians.
- Coordinate with the osteopathic state political action fund. *NEW:* IO-PAC Receptions at Winter Scientific Seminars.
- Monitor patient safety coalitions and Medicaid stakeholders groups for impacts of interest to DO's.

And to the Nation:

- Sent delegation to AOA's DO Day on the Hill to address federal issues for osteopathic physicians.
- Worked with AOA Washington, DC Congressional, regulatory, hospital/educator staff on federal issues.

Professional Support

- Publish *Illinois Insights* Newsletter
- Maintain web resources: www.IOMS.org; IOMS Facebook page.
- Provide personalized contact to IOMS members to help you keep in touch with your professional colleagues and utilize for referrals.
- Administer very active "Find A DO" Referral System to assist public seeking an IOMS osteopathic physician in their area.

Membership Representation to Government & Profession

- Illinois State Licensing and Disciplinary Boards
- AOA House of Delegates
- Midwestern University OPTI Governing Board; Kirksville OPTI
- The American Osteopathic Foundation
- AOA Board of Trustees: Past President of AOA from Illinois!
- Representation to AOA Councils, Bureaus, & House Committees
- ISMS Government Affairs
- Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
- The Carrier Advisory Committee to Region 5 CMS Director
- National leaders of Specialty Societies from Illinois include:
President of American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOOG); Immediate Past Presidents of: American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) and ACOOG; Secretary-Treasurer for the Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) and for Pathologists (AOCP); Treasurer for American Osteopathic Directors & Medical Educators (AODME); and Trustees for: Addiction Medicine (AOAAM), ACOI, Anesthesiologists (AOCA), AAO, and Sports Medicine (AOASM).

State Licensing Help & Reimbursements Training

- Providing CME programs on coding and billing, esp. OMT/OMM. *NEW:* ICD-10 for Office Staff at the Winter 2011 Conference.
- Represented IL DOs to national osteopathic meetings on coding & reimbursements, the Osteopathic Carrier Advisory Panel.
- Answered questions about medical licensing and legislative/regulatory activities affecting your practice.

Support for Postgraduates in Training

- Dedicated Board and Delegation seats for Residents.
- *New:* Practice Management Seminar at the 2012 Spring CME.
- Expanded resource area on www.IOMS.org website.
- Annual Meeting of IL Program Directors hosted at Winter CME.

Support for Osteopathic Medical Students

- Offered *free* Student Workshop during Winter CME.
- Initiated the *cash prize* Student Textbook Award.
- Sponsored Student of the Year Award with *cash prize*.
- Sponsored "Class Of 2014" Tee Shirts for first year students.
- Dedicated Board, Delegation, & Committee seats for Students.
- Sponsored SOMA contingent in Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Join in CCOM ceremonies: White Coat, Bridging, Graduation.

Join us in 2011-12 to be part of next year's successes!

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